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Philadelphia, Free Library of Philadelphia, Rare Book Department, Lewis E 209

Description: f. iii + 75 + xlviii - s. XIX, red velvet with clasps. On the upper cover is the silver escutcheon, crowned, of William Amherst Tyssen-Amherst, Baron Amherst of Hackney (1835-1909). - Pierre de la Vacherie, secretary of Louis XI (c. 1473); Mr. Meyrick (sold June 1806); W. A. Tyssen-Amherst, Baron Amherst of Hackney (1835-1909); Oliver Anderson and Dr. (John?) Ferriar (1761-1815); Free Library, gift of Lydia. T. Morris, (1928).

Notes: -f. 15r, the name "Pierre de la Vacherie Secrétaire du Roy" is inscribed following the last line.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Latin French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. iv + 75 + xlix

Description: - Parchment - Paper flyleaves bear watermark showing an initial H with the date 1807 - 274 x 194 mm - 1 column of 13-30 lines, red ink ruling.

Country: France

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{4/4}

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Script: Ba⁴tarde

Cardinal point:

City: Bourges

Searchable Date Range: 1475 - 1499

Inscribed Date: 1473 April 1

Number of Scribes: ;

Figurative Decoration: 20 large miniatures with foliate borders surrounding three quarters of the page.

Other Decoration: decorated initials

Notes: An inscription on f. 58v in a canopy above a seated philosopher records the date: "FAIT LAN MIL CCCC LXXIII I APVRIL."

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1r-57r

Author: Guillaume de Tignonville

Title: Les ditz moraulx des philosophes

Language(s): French

Incipit: Sedechias fut philosophe le premier par qui de la volente de dieu loy fu receue et sapience entendue

Explicit: Amen faulcete et ? verite ? Explicit les ditz moraulx des philosophes



f. 1r Sedechias speaking to his followers

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f. 12r Zaqualquin writing his books

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f. 14r Homer embracing Justice

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f. 21r Diogenes writing his books

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Text 2: ff. 57v-58r

Title: ?

Language(s): Latin